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Applicants:

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) Title: MULTI-PURPOSE VESSEL
) AND METHOD FOR RECOVERING,
) STORING AND/OR TRANSPORTING
) AND OFF-LOADING MATERIAL IN
) A DREDGING OPERATION
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) Group Art Unit: 3652
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) Examiner: J. Krizek

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